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POV Safety



AGENDA

- **POV / Motorcycle Safety Quiz**
- **POV Accident Statistics**
- **Standards**
- **Six Point POV Safety Program**
- **Washington State Traffic Laws**
- **Vehicle Inspections**
- **Questions**



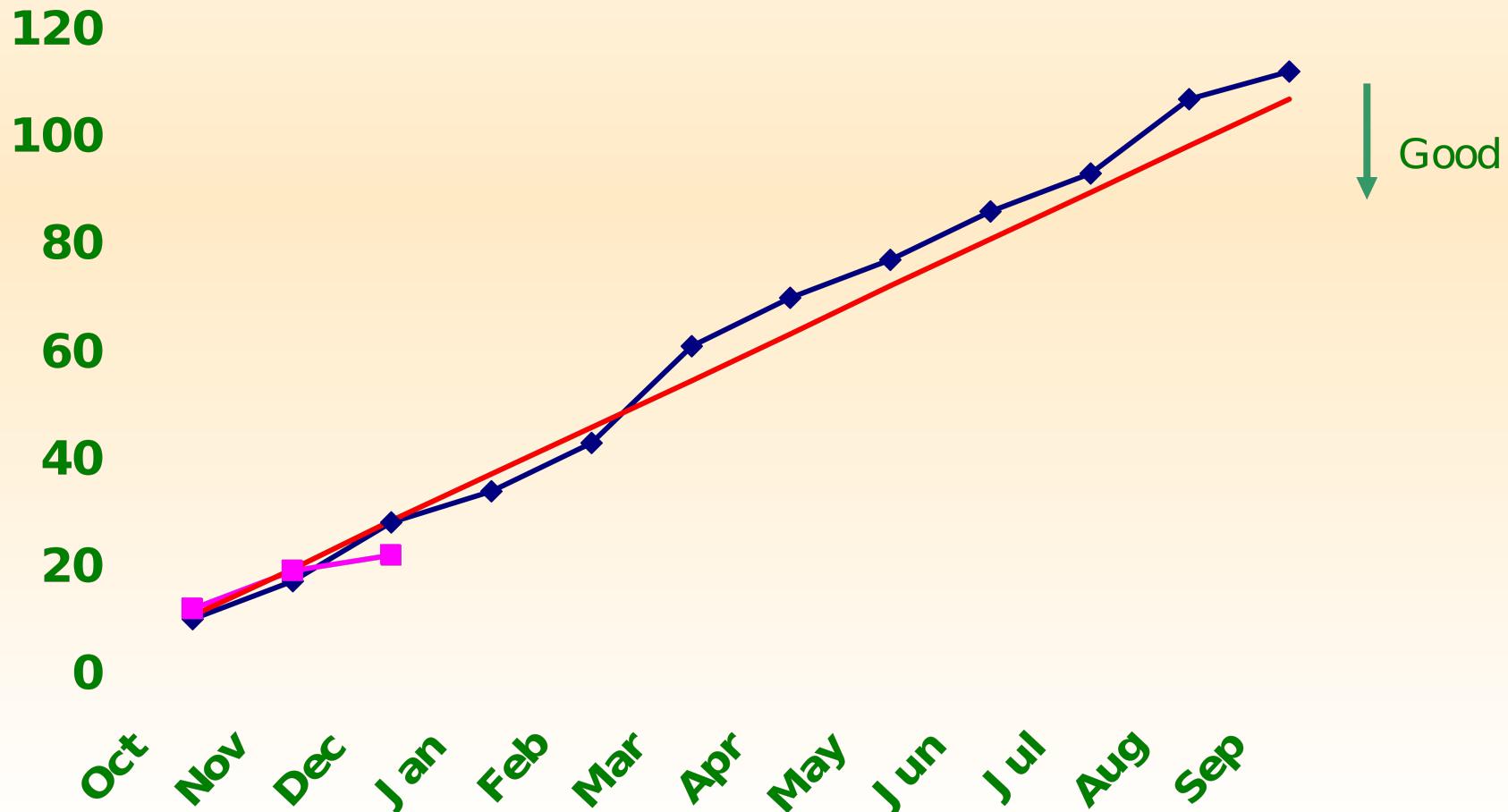
Army FY 02 POV Accident Stats

- **#1 Killer of Soldiers in FY02**
- **110 POV fatalities in FY02**
- **13% > FY01**
- **2/3 of all fatal accidents (on- and off-duty)**
- **25% of POV fatsals are motorcyclists**
- **24% were speeding**
- **14% were distracted/not paying attention**
- **14% were Alcohol/Drug related**
- **11% failed to wear PPE**



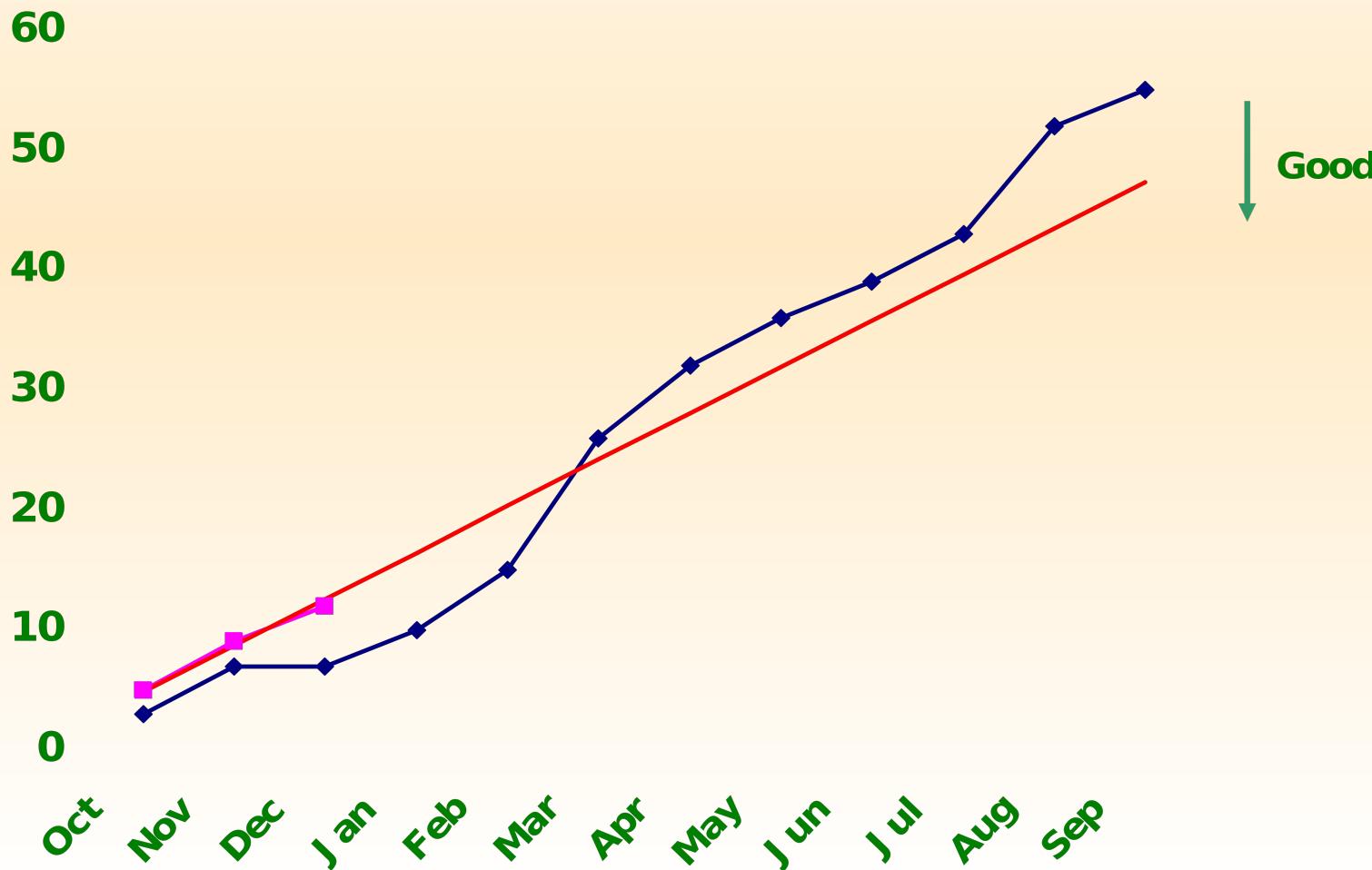
FY 03 Glide Path

DA POV Accidents





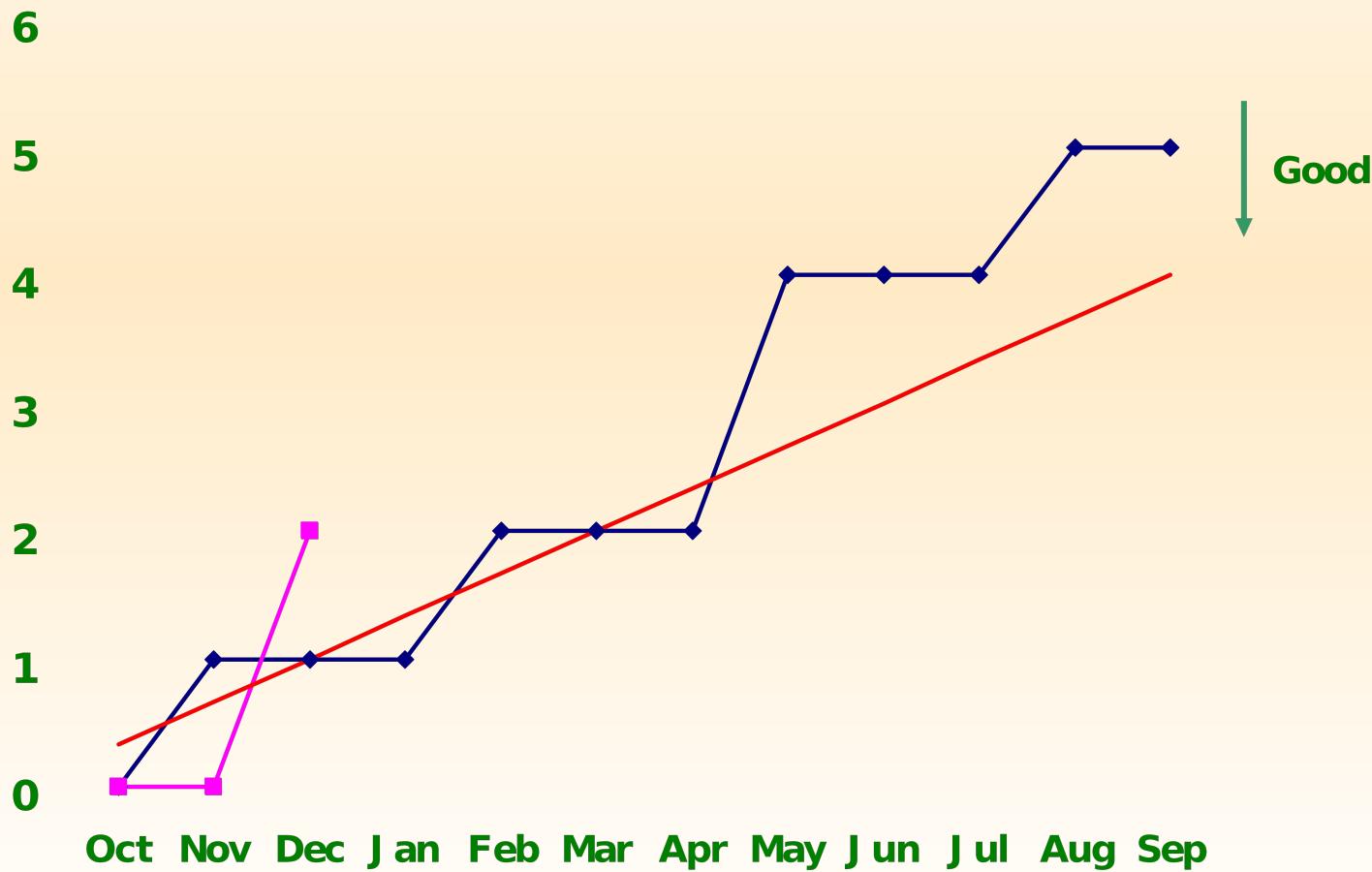
FY 03 Glide Path FORSCOM POV Accidents





FY 03 Glide Path

Fort Lewis POV Accidents





Standards

- **WA State Traffic Laws**
- **FL Reg 190-5 (Installation Traffic Code)**
- **AR 385-55 (Prevention of Motor Vehicle Accidents)**
- **FL Reg 385-7 (Command Review of Soldier Deaths and Serious Injuries)**
- **CSA Six Point POV Safety Program**



CSA Six Point Program

- Command Emphasis**
- Discipline**
- Risk Management**
- Standards**
- Provide Alternatives**
- Commander's Assessment**



Command Emphasis

- **Leadership**
- **Emphasis**
- **Presence**
- **Knowledge**
- **Influence**



Discipline

- Identify
- Counsel
- Modify



Risk Management

- **ID Hazards**
- **Assess Hazards**
- **Make Decisions**
- **Implement Controls**
- **Supervise Execution**
- **POV Tool Box**



Standards

- **High and Unmistakable Standards**
- **Enforce**
- **Follow**
- **Educate**
- **Inspect**



Provide Alternatives

- **On Post Activities**
- **Look for Transportation
Alternatives**
- **Keep On Post Facilities Open
Later**



Commander's Assessment

- **Assess**
- **Determine what happened**
- **Why it happened**
- **How to prevent it**
- **Implement Corrective and Preventive Measures**
- **Publicize Lessons Learned**



Ultimate Goal

- Prevent needless loss of life
- Prevent loss of resources



Preventing POV Accidents

- **Mandatory Training**
- **Briefings**
- **Inspection**
- **Correction of Offenses**
- **Use of Six Point Program**
- **NCO Business with Leader Support**



Victim Profile

- Single male soldier
- E4 and below
- 26 years of age or younger
- Why these soldiers are typical victims



Where Accidents Occur

- **Within 25 miles of where we live and work**



Primary Causes Of POV Accidents

- Fatigue
- Speed
- Alcohol ?
- Inexperience



Primary Cause Of POV Fatalities

NO

SEATBELT



How to Avoid an Accident

- Aim high in steering**
- Get the big picture**
- Keep your eyes moving**
- Leave yourself an out**
- Make sure they see you**



Motorcycle Registration

- **Valid motorcycle license**
- **Army approved motorcycle course**



Motorcycle Course

- **Form 1556, or;**
- **Self Pay**



PPE For Motorcycles

- Properly fastened Helmet, DOT approved
- Eye protection (Clear goggles/Face shield)
- Protective clothing (LS shirt, pants, gloves)
- High visibility garments
- Footwear (over the ankle shoes)



Other Motorcycle Requirements

- Must have two rearview mirrors
- Headlights must be on at all times
- Use of headphones or earphones while operating a motorcycle or moped is prohibited



Washington State Traffic Laws

- DUI
- Seatbelts
- Car Seats
- Booster Seats
- Front v. Rear Seat



DUI

- **Limit .08**
- **New Police Powers**
- **Tougher Sentences**
- **Cost and Consequences**



Seatbelts

MANDATORY



Car Seats

- **Rear-Facing Infant Seats = Age 1 or 20 lbs**
- **Forward-Facing Child Car Seats = Age 4 or 40 lbs**



Booster Seats

**Children age four (or 40 lbs) up
to age six
(or 60 lbs) are required to be in
a Booster Seat**



Front v. Rear seat

Children under age six are required to ride in the back seat if the vehicle is equipped with a passenger side air bag



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QUESTIONS?